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The Honorable Dulce Foster  
U.S. Magistrate Judge United States District Court  
300 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Re: *United States v. Ward, et al.***  
**Case No. 22-CR-00336-DWF-DJF**

Dear Magistrate Judge Foster,

I represent James Graczyk in the above matter and there is a case management conference scheduled for the 28th of August 2024 that I will not be able to attend due to being in trial in another case. The trial starts today the 26<sup>th</sup> of August and is expected to last two weeks. I have informed Mr. Hollenhorst of my obligation and I am all right with the proceedings going on in my absence.

Respectfully,

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/s/Ryan M. Pacyga

cc: U.S. Attorney's  
OfficeFile/client